1 CHIEF JUDGE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 6 7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, No. CR20-214-RSM 8 Plaintiff, ORDER GRANTING 9 **UNOPPOSED MOTION TO** v. CONTINUE TRIAL AND PRETRIAL 10 MARCUS WILLIAM LOWE, **MOTIONS DATES** 11 Defendant. 12 13 THE COURT has considered the unopposed motion to continue the trial date in 14 this case and finds that: 15 (a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a 16 continuance in this case would deny counsel for Mr. Lowe the reasonable time 17 necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the 18 evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set 19 forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and 20 (b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in 21 a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and 22 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as counsel for 23 Mr. Lowe has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to 24 gather evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and 25 26

1	(d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of
2	justice outweigh the best interests of the public and Mr. Lowe in any speedier trial, as
3	set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and
4	(e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of February 7,
5	2022, and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for Mr. Lowe the
6	reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of
7	the facts set forth above; and
8	(f) the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is
9	excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).
10	IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date in this matter shall be
11	continued to July 11, 2022, and that pretrial motions shall be filed no later than June 2,
12	2022.
13	DONE this 18 th day of January 2022.
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15	RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
16	CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT
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19	Presented by:
20	s/ Sara Brin Assistant Federal Public Defender Attorney for Marcus Lowe
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